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Someone Must Take Blame

TAMPA—Senator Holland has stated that only the President is in a position to have all of the facts in regards to Cuba, and therefore the only one who can make the necessary decisions. I have the deepest respect for our senior Senator, however, I would like to point out that these are the words spoken a few weeks ago by former President Eisenhower.

There can be no question in anyone's mind that members of the State Department personnel, and of the CIA, were fully aware that Castro was a Marxist, and if it is as contended by the former President, that only the President is in possession of all of the facts, then it seems only just and right that we should hold him totally responsible for the establishment of a Marxist dictatorship in this hemisphere. There are only two choices to make in that matter, either the President knew, and did not care, or vital information was withheld from him.

It is time that Congress and the people face a terrible and tragic truth, that our present situation in regards to Cuba is not comparable to any other in our history, for never since our inception has any President deliberately and with full knowledge sat idly by and permitted a build-up of death and destruction within our own hemisphere. To say that only the President has the right to make the decision as to what we should do, is like saying that after a man has set fire to your house, you must wait for him to decide whether you may put out the fire.

In regards to the statement that the

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vital issue is whether we believe in a democratic system or not, I should like to state, that in spite of what appears to be a popular fallacy of reasoning in this country, a man does not become all wise, neither does he become a demigod nor a king, when he is elected to the Presidency. Since the President permitted this build-up to occur, and since it is a matter of our survival, and not just his, I believe that the people have a right to a part in any decision which is made, for this then is democracy, a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

I realize that my words will have little far reaching effect, nevertheless, this I know, that unless the people of this nation recognize the truth that our enemy is not a system of government, but that it is the anti-Christ movement, within and without this nation, then our situation shall become increasingly hopeless, for we can expect no help from the Almighty God, therefore, I pray daily that He will strip the scales from the eyes of my people, so that they will cease to be blind followers of blind leaders.—MRS. NORA M. TEHAN